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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Grace M. E. church will be dedicated the second Sunday in August.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Zurcher, of 514 west McKibben street, a boy.

Rev. J. G. Thomas will preach at Congregational church at 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Rev. Baum will conduct the service at the children's Home to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are invited that are interested.

In the neighborhood of two hundred took advantage of the free swim at Johnson's school yesterday. There were many ladies in the crowd.

Christ church Sunday school will be continuing the usual hour during the Rector's absence. All teachers and scholars are expected to be present.

There is a case of scarlet fever in the family of W. P. Thompson, at 248 south Pine street, and one in the family of Ab Munyer, at 349 south Pine street.

Jacob Spiker, who has just completed a new brick business block at Leipsic, has secured the contract for another block and will commence work next week.

The services at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will be conducted to-morrow by Chas. K. Hutton, both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9 a. m. and Luther League at 3:30 p. m.

Bartley Harper, engineer on the C. & D., received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his brother, Oliver Harper, at Urbana. The funeral will occur at Plain City at 11 o'clock Monday.

Fireman Routson, of the central department, is taking a short vacation. Fireman Clem Eyster, of the South Side department, is filling Routson's place, and Wm. Eyster is at the South Side house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neely, of McPherson avenue, wish to return their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors who rendered them assistance during the illness and after the death of their little son, Guy Roscoe.

The hearing in the case of the State against Rice A. Roberts, charged with perjury, was commenced in Squire Atamur's court this afternoon, a motion for dismissal made by the attorney for the defense having been overruled.

Remember That if you pay your water rent for the last half of the year during the month of July you get a discount of ten per cent.

BOILER LET GO.

Two Persons Injured in an Explosion Yesterday.

The boiler at Shaffer's butcher shop on Miller avenue, between High and North streets, exploded yesterday about noon, damaging the building and seriously injuring his little daughter. J. C. Nepp, one of the employees, was badly scalded.

FIRST NATIONAL BOUGHT IT.

The Monroe Manufacturing Company Sold To-day.

This morning the Monroe manufacturing concern was sold by trustee H. L. Brice to the First National bank for \$15,000.

NO RAIN IN SIGHT.

Weather Predictions Contain No Hope of Relief.

WEATHER BUREAU, TOLEDO, July 13th, (Special)—7:00 a. m. temperature.—Toledo 64 degrees. New York 64 degrees. Cincinnati 70 degrees. Chicago 70 degrees. St. Louis 72 degrees. Pittsburgh 68 degrees. St. Paul 66 degrees. Jacksonville 73 degrees.

Generally fair weather prevails over the country this morning, and the conditions are favorable for it to remain so over this section during the next 36 hours. The barometer is the lowest over the extreme northwest, but there is an absence of a decided storm area.

The temperature has risen slightly over the west and northwest and fallen over the lake region; elsewhere it has remained nearly stationary.

During the past twenty-four hours rain has fallen over portions of Quebec, New York, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Arkansas, Tennessee, Ontario, Michigan, Illinois, Wyoming, Nebraska and Colorado. The conditions are not favorable for rain over this section during the next two days.

E. A. HANNER, Observer.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Joe Morris was in Leipsic yesterday.

T. K. Wilkins went to Ottawa this morning.

Mrs. Zeke Hoyer is visiting in Bay View, Mich.

Hugo Seligman left for Milwaukee this morning.

Mrs. John Harrison is visiting her father in Kenton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barkalow will spend a week with friends in Toledo.

Miss Minnie Meyer, of east High street, is visiting her aunt in Bluffton.

Miss May Gallagher, of east High street, is the guest of friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. L. Christman and son, of east Kibby street, are visiting her parents in Indiana.

Misses Mary West and Mayme O'Brien left to-day for a visit in Wapakoneta and Sidney.

Will Cantwell returned last evening from Leipsic, where he has been working for several weeks.

Miss Rose Keve left this morning for Chicago to attend Cook's Normal Institute for three weeks.

Misses Hannah Gordon and Lillian Rogers left to-day for a visit with Miss Maude Babcock, at Swanton.

John W. Artz, of Treat's dry goods store, has gone to Loudonville to spend two weeks visiting his parents.

Miss Bernice Kraft, of 242 east Kibby street, is entertaining as her guest Miss Lulu Booth, of Jackson Center.

Miss Alice Hughes left last night for Chicago to attend the summer term of the Cook County Normal Institute.

Mrs. O. E. Robinson and daughter, of Lima, are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Kime.—Van Wert Bulletin.

George E. Gilliland, private secretary to Senator Brice, and assistant sergeant-at-arms Layton, were in the city to-day.

C. N. Lamlson, recently appointed special agent of the government land department, left this morning for Dodge City, Kan.

J. A. Mullin and wife, of Monroe, Pa., are visiting Mr. Mullin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. J. Mullin, of south Jackson street.

Mrs. Charley Meyers and children, of Cincinnati, are visiting her parents and brother, Erwin Bachman, of west Wayne street.

Miss Sadie Manning, of east High street, left last night for Chicago, to attend the teachers' institute to be held there next week.

Mrs. Jennie Boyle, of Dunkirk, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. D. Robb and Miss Maggie Mongiven, of north Elizabeth street.

Miss Laura McCoy, of east Elm street, and Miss May Kreling, of south Scott street, are visiting friends near Westminster.

Mrs. G. F. Beard and son, of east Elm street, will leave Monday for Cuyahoga to spend some time with Mr. Beard, who is working there.

Mrs. W. E. Dearbaugh and son, Freddie, of Jackson Center, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, of east Kibby street.

Miss Grace Prophet left this morning for Chicago, where she will attend the summer term of the Cook County Normal Institute. Miss Prophet is one of a party of twenty Lima young ladies, with Prof. Steffen as their leader, who expect to take advantage of this moving training school for teachers.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

STREET TALK.

The report that the Ohio Division of the Independent Order of Foresters was about to close its business is denied in an official circular from the state officials. The order has 78,000 members in Ohio and a reserve fund of \$1,317,000. The lodge in Lima is prospering and has a large membership. The lodge meets every Thursday evening.

An amusing incident happened at the cycling track Wednesday evening while Clarence Keel was giving his exhibition in race riding. He rode down past the grand stand and dropped his cap in passing. Frank Harman, who was on the track sitting in starting the race, noticed the rider drop his cap and ran out onto the track to pick it up, when Clarence turned and started back to perform the feat of picking it up while riding. Frank was about to pick up the cap when the crowd set up a cheer and it dawned upon him that it was intentional. Frank doffed his cap and appreciated the joke as much as the audience.

As a sample of the espionage to which the letter carriers have recently been subjected by secret agents sent from Washington, one postman tells this story: He was delivering letters along his route, which lies in the residence portion of the city, when he noticed a rather savage looking dog standing in front of a house for which he had a letter. As a matter of fact, the dog was a matter of conciliation and of precaution for his personal safety, the carrier stopped to pat the dog on the head and speak a few friendly words to him. It so happened that an agent was watching the carrier at the time, and down in his note book went a jotting of this dreadful waste of Uncle Sam's time by loitering on the streets to play with dogs. This was sent to Washington as an example of the general laxity of discipline prevalent among the letter carriers. Other almost equally absurd stories are told of the charges made against the carriers by these secret agents.

The members of Company B, Second regiment, Upper Sandusky, now breathe easier. Six weeks ago Capt. Heistand, inspector of the U. S. army, found the company in such an inactive state that he gave notice that unless there was an immediate improvement he would advise the disbandment. R. H. Lime, a hustler was made captain, and he began working with a vim, and the result is, the company passed a favorable inspection, new members have been enrolled and the company is itself again.

There is talk about the building of the proposed C., L. & M. road, and of course the local business men are much interested in the talk. Another railroad would be a great thing for our city.

A party of Cleveland capitalists are making a trip over the right of way. Yesterday the party arrived in Bellefontaine. To Mr. Marquis one of the gentlemen composing the party said: "If the right of way is found to be exactly as Mr. Fautrot represented it to us, we will take hold of the road and it will be built at once from Columbus to Defiance."

The party that arrived here to-day is composed of gentlemen from Milwaukee, Cleveland and Lima. O. M. Stafford, of Cleveland, is at the head of the enterprise.

It now looks as though they will perfect arrangements with Mr. Fautrot. If they do Bellefontaine will soon have another railroad.—Bellefontaine Examiner.

Lima patrons of ticket brokers will be greatly interested in a suit brought by Arthur J. Morton, a Findlay ticket broker, who has commenced suit to determine whether a railroad company can legally confiscate a mileage ticket without refunding the money it represents. He purchased a 1,000 mile ticket on the L. E. & W. railroad for \$20, which was taken up by the conductor after 286 miles had been used, on the ground that he was not the party to whom it was issued. Mr. Morton sues the company for \$14.28, the value of the remaining mileage, and claims the ticket was issued to him, although in a fictitious name. The outcome is being awaited with interest.

United States Express Agent Van Ardel and Benj. Hill, driver for the same company, left yesterday for the Laramie reservoir to spend a day or so fishing. The boys at the office expected great results from their trip, but almost fell dead when they received a telegram this morning requesting them to have all the company's wagons and trucks at the depot to-night to haul the fish they would bring home. As the message did not state whether they caught or bought them, the boys will take the benefit of the doubt and expect to find a C. O. D. with each fish.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

S. D. Vaness vs. W. H. Goode. Judgment on cognovit.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Andrew Balmer and Mary Stelner. James Daniels and Belle Irick.

Spencer's Toughs.

Deputy Sheriff Dort Fisher went to Dayton this morning with two prisoners who were sentenced to terms in the workhouse. The prisoners were William Placed, sentenced for carrying concealed weapons, and Harry Lackey, for stealing a railway mileage book. Both are from Spencerville.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by Melville Bros., next to P. O.; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Remember That if you pay your water rent for the last half of the year during the month of July you get a discount of ten per cent.

DELPHOS' SPOOK SHOT.

A Young Man Came to Grief Playing Ghost.

An alleged spook which has been making life miserable for the residents of Delphos, came to grief last night. He appeared to a young man who was strolling in the vicinity with his best girl, and pulling a gun, the young man fired twice in succession. There was a howl of pain and the ghost skipped, leaving a trail of blood behind, showing that he had been hit. Later it was found that the fellow who was doing the scaring act was Alonzo Sweet, and that he was suffering from a pistol wound in the leg. He was arrested for disturbing the peace.

THIRTY-FIVE COUPLES.

Entertained by Miss Orchard Last Evening.

Miss Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Orchard, of 539 west Market street, gave a delightful party last evening in honor of her guests, the Misses Siebman and Miss Potter, who is visiting Miss Blanche Newman. There were about thirty-five young couples present and after the rendition of a short musical programme within, the guests repaired to the lawn, one portion of which was covered with a temporary platform and illuminated with electric light, where dancing was enjoyed until midnight, when a delicious supper was served.

POLICEMAN MARKS.

Quietly Dismissed From the City Police Service.

Jacob Marks, who has served on the police force for several years in the capacity of a special patrolman, has been quietly let down and out. Although Marks has done duty on the regular force almost as much as any of the patrolmen, he was never so appointed, and therefore his dismissal did not have to be acted upon by the police committee or the city council.

Mr. Marks' removal from the force was instituted both by members of the police committee and private citizens, who charged that he was incompetent.

J. M. Thompson, who was appointed by the mayor several weeks ago, will succeed Marks as soon as he is confirmed by the city council.

PNEUMATICS.

The Lima Cycling Club races which will be run for prizes in a sanctioned meet two weeks from Wednesday evening, will begin promptly at 6:15 o'clock.

Most of the prizes will be furnished by the local business men, who have expressed a willingness to donate them because they will be kept at home. All races will be strictly class and none but members of the Lima Cycling Club will be allowed to compete.

Bicycles are to be cheaper in the future. A syndicate is to be organized for their manufacture for the purpose of underselling all competitors. Studebaker, the South Bend wagon man, is at the head of the enterprise, which is enough to guarantee its success. The class of wheels turned out will be of the best, but the retail price will not exceed \$30.

Studebaker is in the market for the bicycle business and cut the price to get even for the damage done the buggy business by the manufacture of wheels.

P. O. Eckels, the Bluffton boy who won first place in the eight and one-half mile road race at that place on July 4th, was in the city to-day on his bicycle.

A race between Jimmy Heffner and Fred Burgoyne is being talked of. The latter beat Heffner in a mile-open race last Wednesday evening, but Heffner rode a strange wheel geared at 76 inches. It is impossible to tell which is the fastest rider, and a race between the two is the only way it can be decided. Heffner is willing to ride against Burgoyne for a half-mile at the regular club meet next Wednesday evening, but the latter has not yet agreed to ride without more time for training. Burgoyne is riding much faster than he did last season.

The Wheel, the most influential of the papers devoted to cycling, predicts that the makers of wheels will add from three to five pounds to the weight of their wheels next year. It says the shocks and vibrations of the light wheels crystallizes the steel in the tubes and that reports of collapses from this cause are becoming very numerous. It also advises that brakes be furnished with every wheel that is sent out, and claims that the larger portion of the accidents that happen, happen because there are no brakes on the wheel.

Last evening, while training on the track, a prominent class A rider rode a paced half mile in 1:08.

President Willison, of the L. A. W., has forwarded to A. G. Spaulding, president of the Cycle board of trade, a letter asking that the league meet at Asbury Park when the conference committee of the L. A. W. and the Cycle board of trade can meet and discuss affairs that will be of mutual advantage. The outcome of this meeting will be watched with interest, because it is believed that the board of trade and the league will be brought closer together, something that should have happened before.

Warrent for Cliff McMillan.

John Yazel appeared before the mayor to-day and signed an affidavit charging Cliff McMillan with assault and battery. Yazel claims that he went to Mr. McMillan's house to collect rent, when Cliff assaulted him and threatened him with a pitchfork. A warrant was issued, but the arrest has not yet been made.

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Former Price 40c.

Striped Wash Silks, French Organdies in beautiful designs, 22c

Former Price 30c.

Shirt Waists, Duck Suits, Ladies' Wrappers, 1-4 OFF.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 7c Worth 10c

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Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 15c Worth 20c

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We cannot afford to carry over our heavy surplus stock--next season they will be out of style. Shoes do not improve with age. We know this, we want you to know this, we want you to know that you can buy shoes of us at our Clearing Sale at nearly your own prices, as long as they last.

LADIES' SHOES.

Baker & Bowman's Ladies' \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes for \$3.00.

P. Cox's (Rochester) \$4.00 Shoes for \$2.50

All of our new styles of \$5.00 Ladies' black and tan Shoes, AAA to EE, for \$3.50.

All of our Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes, a heavy stock of them, \$1.50.

Sizes 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4 of D. Armstrong's \$3.00 plain toe Shoes to close out, for \$1.80.

OXFORDS.

Our finest Ladies' Oxfords, best styles, AA to EE, the finest made, a heavy stock, \$2.50.

1000 pairs Ladies' \$2.00 Oxfords for \$1.50.

2000 pairs Ladies' Oxfords to unload, for \$1.00.

300 pairs Misses' Lace Shoes for \$1.25.

BARGAINS THAT ARE BARGAINS.

Misses' Patent Tip, spring heel Shoes sizes 12 to 2, for 63 cents.

Children's Patent Tip, Spring heel Shoes, sizes 9 to 11, for 42 cents.

Children's Patent Tip, spring heel Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, for 32 cents.

Baby Shoes, patent Tip, sizes 12 to 6, for 75 cents.

Men's heavy, lace, pegged sole Shoes for 75 cents.

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We must reduce our stock. Bargains must do the work. Buy to-day and save dollars.

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WILL EXTEND

Their Tracks Northward From Street.

The Lima Northern Purchases a Large Amount of Ground on Sugar Street.

The Lima Northern railroad may have purchased a strip of fifty feet wide extending from street, the northern terminus of the Lima Northern railroad, north along the east side of Sugar street to the P. F. W. & C. Co.

As is well known, the company has been trying to get through Sugar street for some time, but has been unable to do so, and the result has been the building of the C. & D. has caused them to adopt measures to get along that road its occupancy by the C. & D. would make it more difficult and costly to obtain possession, if succeeded at all.

The right of way purchased includes a strip fifty feet wide, the property owned by Mr. Beasler, Bloomer, Gregg and G. Some of the lots were purchased in their entirety, and of which contain residences vacated. The Ohio Southern has extended up to Elm street, and the fact that the road is in the hands of a receiver prevents that road anything without a through a legal process, so the Northern people, who virtually the same as are interested in Ohio Southern, have taken hold of the matter.

All that remains to be obtained a line through the Fautrot farm, the company's representatives in conference with him this morning reference to it.

Receiver Geo. W. Saul, of the Southern, accompanied by his assistant Homer T. Dick and engineer J. L. Lancaster, of the road, arrived in the city last evening and this morning visited Sugar street to arrange for the commencement of the work of surveying and building the road bed which will, in all ability, be done under their direction.

This move on the part of the Northern people gives them a disputed right of way along Sugar street and the property owners have been holding off in anticipation of big damages should the street be appropriated, and themselves out.

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